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1. Puzzlemaker (also available on a CDROM)

<http://www.puzzlemaker.com/>

2. Brain Boosters

<http://school.discovery.com/brainboosters/>

3. Yucky Fun and Games from Discovery School

http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/flash/fun_n_games/

4. Mrs. Alphabet

<http://www.mrsalphabet.com/>

Lots of printables as well as online games for the young. Click on "Just for Kids" and then "games." Choices include: hangman, tic-tac-toe, checkers, coloring books, Rubik Cube and many more. There are also links in the "Classroom" section. If you click on the "math" link at the bottom of the page, you get a big list of math activities. Many of them lead to sites outside of Mrs. Alphabet.

5. Kids' Domain-- games to download

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/down/>

6. Kids' Domain -- Brain Games

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/games/brain.html>

7. Enchanted Learning

Coloring books, dot-to-dot, logic puzzles, truck game, word searches and more. This link takes you to the site index rather than the main page.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/siteindex.shtml>

8. Fun School

<http://www.funschool.com/>

Bottom of page has sections for each grade level. This is part of Kids' Domain and Zeeks.

9. Cartoon Network Games

<http://www.cartoonnetwork.com/play/index.html>

10. A Game A Day

<http://www.agameaday.com/kidsindex.htm> A monthly calendar with a game for every day. A variety of levels and types. The site is not searchable. There is a CDROM for "free" for a \$5.95 shipping charge. It has 101 games on it.

11. CyberKids

<http://www.cyberkids.com/fq/index2.html>

This will take you to a list of all the games on the CyberKids site.

12. Fun Brain

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

This is a division of the Family Education Network. Games can be selected by intended age or by name. This site has nice sections for both parents and teachers.

13. Kid's Hub

<http://www.kidshub.org/kids/kids.cfm> Aimed at elementary and middle school students. Includes an area of homework help resources. This is related to High School Hub, and Quiz Hub. Online coloring pages available.

14. Bonus.com

<http://www.bonus.com> There are sections for parents and teacher. Check the area that links games to the curriculum and games that can be used as homework enhancers. More on this site than just games.

15. Jig Zone

<http://www.jigzone.com/> Online jigsaw puzzles from 6 pieces to 247. You can turn your own photos into online jigsaw puzzles. It is free right now.

16. Puzzle Factory

<http://www.thepuzzlefactory.com/> Popup advertisement . Jigsaw puzzles, memory games, sliders, word games, coloring books, and a variety of arcade games. Can download games to play offline.

17. Puzzle House -- this leads to a link to some free online jigsaw puzzles. The site also sells jigsaw puzzles.

http://www.puzzlehouse.com/_onlinepuzzles/onlinepuzzlesmain.htm

18. Bits and Pieces -- Look for the link to games and then online games. They are free.

<http://www.bitsandpieces.com>

19. Bible Puzzle Site

<http://www.bible-puzzles.com/>

20. Solve Puzzles.com

<http://www.solvepuzzles.com/>

21. RiverDeep -- sampling of free programs off their many educational CD's. Several games in three areas: Math, Critical Thinking and Language Arts.

http://www.riverdeep.net/products/downloads/play_online.jhtml

22. KidsCom

http://www.kidscom.com/home_flash.html This site does have a section for Chat.

23. KidsCom Jr.

http://www.kidscomjr.com/flash_index.html for younger children and preschoolers.

24. KidsNewsroom

<http://www.kidsnewsroom.com/games/games.asp> Ping Pong, Connect the Dots, Mine Sweeper, Flash Cards, Checkers, Tic-Tac-Toe, and more.

25. Kid Wizard

<http://www.kidwizard.com/> For ages 6-12. Online Stories, games and science. Recipes with disgusting names will appeal to kids. Sliding games, logic puzzles and more. Cute site, with reference to Kid wizards and Parent wizards.

26. Eduplace -- Houghton Mifflin

<http://www.eduplace.com/kids/>

Good selection of brain teasers divided by age.

27. Primary Games

<http://www.primarygames.com/>

Also fall stationary, coloring, postcards and crafts. Curriculum guide for teachers. Nice feature is being able to search within the site. Scroll to the bottom of the page to do this.

28. Zoog Disney Games

<http://psc.disney.go.com/disneychannel/zoogdisney/games/index.html>

29. Fun Island

Arcade, puzzles, board games and educational games.

<http://www.funisland.com/games.html>

30. Neo Pets

<http://www.neopets.com/>

31. Carmine's Landscape Adventure -- Art and more. This is from A Lifetime of Color Web site.

<http://www.sanford-artedventures.com/play/play.html>

32. Kinetic City

<http://www.kineticcity.com/>

33. M&M Games

<http://global.mms.com/us/fungames/games/index.jsp>

34. Math Dork

Arcade type games with an algebra focus. Needs Flash 4. More is available for a subscription fee.

<http://www.mathdork.com/mathgames.html>

35. Math Cats Try clicking on the site map for a list of what is available Site Map for Math Cats.

<http://www.mathcats.com/contents.html>

36. Math Puzzles -- The first page is very overwhelming. Complex mazes and more; not just elementary

<http://www.mathpuzzle.com/>

37. Cool Math 4 Kids

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

38. Amusement Park Physics

<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/parkphysics/coaster/>

39. Brain Quest

<http://www.brainquest.com/>

40. Garfield

<http://www.garfield.com/>

41. NASA Kids -- Puzzles and Games

<http://kids.msfc.nasa.gov/Puzzles/Default.asp>

42. Scholastic Kids

http://www.scholastic.com/kids/home_flash.asp

43. Nickelodeon Games

<http://www.nick.com/games/index.jhtml>

Lists of games

44. Kids' Click

<http://www.kidsclick.org/midgame.html>

Lots are listed, but they include the reading level.

45. Yahoo!igans: Games: Board Games, card games, word games and more. Search for games at Yahoo!igans and get links to computer games, math games and more for kids.

<http://www.yahooligans.com/content/games/>

46. Multnomah County Library Kids Page. Click on the link for games.

<http://www.multcolib.org/kids/index.html>

47. EduWeb

<http://www.eduweb.com/adventure.html>

48. About.com Math Games

<http://childparenting.about.com/cs/mathgamesonline/>

49. Wic-Kid Mystery Games

<http://www.wic-kid.com/fun-games.htm>

Online for Younger Students

50. Clifford the Big Red Dog

<http://pbskids.org/clifford/games/index.html>

51. Alfy.com You are drawn to click on a game portion called Clever Island and charges a fee, \$70 a year. No advertising. However, if you click on Alfy Park, part of the map will lead you to free activities including an arcade, brain games, matching, and more. There is a section for parents and one for teachers. I found the site annoying and it kept looping to more menus and took forever to load. <http://www.alfy.com>

52. Enchanted Learning

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/siteindex.shtml>

53. Game Goo

<http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/gooney.html>

54. Jan Brett, Games

http://www.janbrett.com/games/games_main.htm

Most of these are printables, but a few are played online

55. MeddyBemps -- Colored Jelly Beans help mark the grade level of each activity

<http://www.meddybemps.com/funandgames.html>

56. Sagwa the Chinese Siamese Cat

<http://pbskids.org/sagwa/>

57. PBS Kids Games Home

<http://pbskids.org/games.html>

Games from all of the PBS children's programming

58. Seussville

<http://www.seussville.com/seussville/games/>

59. Jump Start Most of this is subscription based.

<http://www.education.com/jumpstart/>

60. Billy Bear's Fun and Games

<http://www.billybear4kids.com/games/games.htm>

Some are to do online, some are to download and others are to print.

61. Little Animals Activity Center.

From BBCi for ages 4-8. Site includes: stories, math and music games.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/laac/index.shtml>

62. MegaMaths

Also from the BBCi

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/megamaths/>

63. Nick Jr.

<http://www.nickjr.com/index.jhtml>

Evaluation and Teaching Tools

64. Cyberbee: Games Children Play -- Excellent article by Linda Joseph.

<http://www.infotoday.com/MMSchools/sep02/cybe0902.htm>

I like the activity she links to at Teacher Vision for creating a Harry Potter board game that includes getting kids learning to write inference and recall questions to use with the game. Harry Potter game. <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/issues/>

65. Adapt this rubric to help evaluate games

<http://aq.arizona.edu/classes/aed462/Forms/RUBRIC%20FOR%20games.doc>

66. Evaluating Math Games

<http://students.itec.sfsu.edu/itec815/loosli/studentpage.html>

Look at the evaluation questions for students, parents and teachers.

67. Brief Rubric for evaluating a web site

<http://www.simulations.com/web/rubric.htm>

Miscellaneous Resources for Games

68. Games Kids Play (non computer) Rules for games:

<http://www.gameskidsplay.net/>

69. Game Kids -- from Hawaii

Kids have contributed game and activity ideas of all types.

<http://www.gamekids.com>

70. Game Central Station for PE Teachers

<http://www.gamecentralstation.com/gcshome.asp>

71. Classroom ESL Games

<http://www.genkienglish.net/games.htm>

Translate these games into Japanese. Check out the link to the "Fun Talking Pages" and the "Phonics."

72. TEFLGames -- aimed at ESL

<http://www.teflgames.com/games.html>

This site would like you to buy some of their materials, but there is a large section available for free. Many printables.

73. Children's Games from Around the World

<http://www.rice.edu/projects/topics/edition11/games-section.htm>

74. MegaKids

<http://www.meganova.com/megakids/>

75. Clever Games for Clever People

<http://www.cs.uidaho.edu/~casey931/conway/games.html>

76. Build a Prairie Online

<http://www.bellmuseum.org/mnideals/prairie/build/index.html>

77. Library of Congress Detective Game

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/activity/detectiv.html>

For Older Game Players

78. CR Puzzles: Your Online Puzzle Magazine

Site has some advertising.

<http://crpuzzles.com/>

Whoops! Added late

79. Fox TV Kids Games

<http://www.foxbox.tv/games.html>

80. Family Fun -- from Disney -- crafts and activities

<http://family.go.com/crafts/>